

## House Resolution No. 4589

**Whereas**, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives feel it is altogether fitting and proper to pause from time to time to recognize individuals and organizations that have contributed to the welfare of this great state and its citizens or distinguished themselves through significant personal achievement; and

**Whereas**, the members now pause to recognize Lauren Kolbe, who has been honored by the St. Charles Business Magazine with its 40 Under 40 Award; and

**Whereas**, Lauren Kolbe has over a decade of experience in marketing and public relations for small companies, Fortune 500 firms, and non-profit organizations; and

**Whereas**, Lauren Kolbe established KolbeCo in 2000, a full-service marketing and public relations firm, with her husband, and the company has seen revenue double year after year for the last five years; and

**Whereas**, KolbeCo is currently ranked the twelfth largest public relations firm in St. Louis is the only St. Charles County firm on the list; and

**Whereas**, KolbeCo clients have recently topped the list of the Fastest Growing Privately Held Companies in St. Louis, made the Inc. 500 list of the nation's fastest growing firms, and received scores of industry awards and citations; and

**Whereas**, Lauren Kolbe is the Immediate Past President of the St. Louis Chapter of the American Marketing Association, serves as a Steering Committee Member for Gilda's Club St. Louis, and serves on the board for Campbell Montessori School; and

**Whereas**, a graduate of the University of Southern California, Lauren Kolbe is active in student recruiting activities; and

**Whereas**, now celebrating its sixth year of publication, St. Louis Business Magazine is a bi-monthly periodical published by the St. Charles Media Group:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join to extend our most sincere congratulations to Quinn James on the illustrious occasion of winning the coveted 40 Under 40 Award from St. Charles Business Magazine; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution in honor of Lauren Kolbe.

Offered by Representative Joe Smith, No. 14  
Representative Doug Funderburk, No. 12  
Representative Robert F. Onder, M.D., No. 13  
Representative Sally A. Faith, No. 15  
Representative Mark A. Parkinson, No. 16  
Representative Vicki A. Schneider, No. 17

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 4589, adopted November 12, 2008.

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Rod Jetton, Speaker